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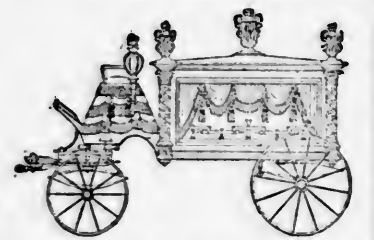
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A nice assortment of weather this week.

G. S. Gaines handles the genuine Brown Cultivator.

Wanted, all the eggs I can get, at Seperden. R. A. Stone

The best two horse wagon on the market at G. S. Gaines.

Wanted, car load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

Headquarters for Deering Binders, Mowers and threshing machines at G. S. Gaines.

Booth Thompson and family have rented San Hotten's residence in the Baker addition.

For Hatching.

From prize winning Black Minorcas 15 eggs for \$1.00. R. L. Elkin

Wanted.

38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. Must be cheap and in good order. Leave name at Record office. tf.

War map, 28x31 inches of Cuba, the World, West Indies, &c, 20c each, if by mail 25c. Send for one. J. C. Thompson.

Preaching at Mt. Tabor.

We are requested by Eld. R. B. Mahoney to announce that he will preach at Mt. Tabor next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Look to Your Interest.

Best home-made buggies on the market at J. B. May's Paint Shop, Ky. General repairing and horseshoeing a specialty. Give us a trial. 3-183m.

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Smith & Curry, Agents for Danville Steam Laundry. We ship every day. We send to-day and deliver to-morrow. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. tf

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I have the best and cheapest line of Mid-summer wear ever brought to this city. Ready-to-wear coats at 50c and \$1; Black Alpaca coats at \$2, and genuine Crash suit at \$2.50. Tailor-made, Kentucky home-spun tow linen at \$3 per suit. The goods will laundry perfectly. M. D. Hughes, Agt.

Bring in a dollar for the Record.

Nice lot of shades just received. R. A. Stone.

The greatest Disc Harrow on the market, at G. S. Gaines.

Large line of carpet samples Come and get choice. R. A. Stone.

Fine Tennessee strawberries at H. B. Northcott's Saturday.

Wanted, 20,000 pounds of wool, will pay highest market price. H. B. Northcott.

Remember the main part of business is to pay your accounts at the "end" of the month. R. A. Stone.

We are daily receiving a handsome line of furniture, cheaper than ever shown to Lancaster people. Jas. A. Beasley & Co.

Dr. McDonald, of Danville, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and at the union meeting Sunday evening.

"I would not have you ignorant brethren." It is not your buying, I appreciate, but your paying also. R. A. Stone.

Went West.

Local option was defeated in Harrodsburg, Tuesday, by a majority of sixty-six.

Sawing.

All parties wanting lumber sawed must have logs at Mill by May 25th, as Mill will be moved shortly thereafter. O. G. Speake Jr.

School Closes.

Miss Amanda Anderson's school at Mr. Ben Lear's, closed Monday, with appropriate exercises. Miss Bessie Ballard was given a gold medal for receiving highest mark in mathematics.

Tough Characters.

Two women named Daily, have been loafing about the county for some time, were brought in Wednesday and taken before court to show why they did not support and take better care of their two children. After considering the case, the court ordered the children taken to the Methodist children's home in Louisville. The women were told that unless they went and sinned no more, they would be placed on the rock pile.

Summer Lap Dusters Whips, and Fly Nets at Haselden's.

A fine line of Harness and Saddlery at Haselden's, at lowest prices.

Re-Elected.

Messrs. Wm. Ward and Wm. Herndon were re-elected as trustees of the Graded School. They had no opposition.

Notice.

No driving will be allowed in the Cemetery on the afternoon of Decoration Day. This order will be strictly enforced. S. B. HENRY, Supt.

A big crowd was at the depot Saturday morning to see the soldier boys off. It was 4:30 o'clock, and the rain falling in torrents, but many ladies were there.

Public Sale of Town Lots.

I will on the 24th day of May offer for sale several nice building lots Terms made known on day of sale Sale begins at 10:30 o'clock.

R. B. Walter.

Mrs. Beauchamp at New Hope.

We are requested to announce that Mrs. Beauchamp will give a free lecture at New Hope on the evening of May 16. All are cordially invited to be present.

Another Cook.

Capt. Sam Duncan telegraphed for another cook Sunday, and Joe Stodgill, a colored boy was sent. The company took Jim Wiggle at first, but one man could not do the work.

One fare for round trip to Lexington, account the League American Wheelmen Meeting, June 29th and 31st, from all points in Kentucky, Queen & Crescent Route. Good to June 22nd to return. Bicycles Handled Free.

Teacher's Examination.

Miss Edith Lusk asks THE RECORD to announce that she will hold an examination for white teachers at her office on May 20th and 21st. An examination for colored teachers will be held at the same place on May 27th and 28th.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Lancaster, Dix River and Danville Turnpike, Judge Joe Robinson declined to accept the presidency again, and Hon. J. Len Bruce, of Danville, was chosen. The old board of directors was re-elected.

"The Lost Atlantis."

Volney B. Cushing's lecture, The Lost Atlantis, is a rare feast of wonders new by the very reason of their great antiquity. It is full of scientific revelations of interest to learned and unlearned alike. He is one of the best lecturers that ever visited this city.—Charleston Gazette, West Va.

Better.

THE RECORD is glad to note that Mr. Rice Benge is improving rapidly. The left leg was broken just above the ankle, and it was thought for a time that amputation would be necessary. The break was a bad one, the bone protruding some distance. The doctors now say the break will mend without much trouble.

Been There Himself.

Capt. Mike Salter, who fought through the late war, was active in getting up the supper for the boys. The morning they left he had made, at his individual expense, several large kettles of strong coffee for the boys. It did not get done before they marched to the depot, and Capt. Salter had it carried to the train. We wish Capt. Salter could get a good appointment in the army. He would make a true and brave soldier.

Prices Lower than Ever.

Tailor made suits at \$12.50 to \$30. Satisfaction or no pay. You have paid \$12 for ready-made suits that were not as good as Wamaker and Brown's suits at \$3, and their suits at \$2.50 and \$11.50 are equal to other \$15 suits, being all-wool and beautiful in design and finish. The suits at \$13.50 and \$15 usually sell for \$18 and \$20, and their \$30 suit is the same of quality, such suits usually selling for \$35. A comparison of goods will prove that you will save some dollars by giving me your order. M. D. HUGHES, Agent.

Brought Home.

Mr. Mitch Kelley, who was hurt by a fall at Middleborough, was able to be brought to Lancaster several days since. He was working on a bridge and fell a distance of eighteen feet. His breast struck two large spike nails, which were sticking in a plank. These were driven, head first, into Mr. Kelley's lungs. He was picked up more dead than alive and the nails pulled out. His recovery is miraculous. His many friends are rejoiced to know that he will soon be entirely well and able to resume work.

Volney B. Cushing.

Our people will be delighted to learn that the W. C. T. U. has secured Volney B. Cushing, to deliver two lectures in this city on the evenings May 19 and 20th. The first lecture will be free. No subject has yet been selected for this evening. On the 20th his subject will be "The Lost Atlantis," and a small admission fee will be charged. Mr. Cushing has a national reputation as a lecturer and his appearance here will be quite a treat.

Contest in Elocution, Stanford June 1.

From this date I must sell for cash. R. A. Stone.

J. A. Beasley & Co. have a large and handsome line of wall paper. Prices to suit the people.

Sam T. Evans has the largest line of buggies and phaetons ever brought to Lancaster. Save your orders for him.

Nuisance.

The town authorities should pass an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding on the side walks. This is the only town on the map that permits this nuisance.

Play Ball.

Reds vs. Louisville, Cincinnati, Sunday, May 15, \$1.25 Round Trip from Junction City and Danville, by Queen & Crescent Route. Ask Ticket Agents for particulars. W. C. Rinegarson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Old Soldiers.

The old soldiers will meet in Masonic Hall at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for Decoration Day. They will also select a delegate to attend the annual meeting at Bowling Green.

New Trains.

We learn from the railroad officials that the new trains have been put on the time card and will begin running on the 15th, Sunday. The local agent tells THE RECORD that he has not received a time card, consequently we are unable to inform our readers as to the exact time of the arrival of the trains.

\$1.25 Excursion to Lexington.

The L. & N. will run an excursion to Lexington, Sunday, passing Lancaster at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Lexington at 10:30. The train will leave Lexington at 6:30 p. m. Go over and see our boys in camp. Dress parade, battalion drill and other interesting sights.

Contest at Walnut.

The inclement weather prevented many from attending the contest at Walnut, Tuesday night, but those who ventured out were more than paid for it. All the young ladies did remarkably well, and many compliments have been showered upon them. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Elene Hatt, and the second, a subscription to the American Home Magazine, was given to Miss Fannie Spratt. At the conclusion of the contest, an old-fashioned quilting bee was given, in which Misses Jennie Wallace and Lucy Ramsey, took the principal part.

Honor to Them.

On Friday afternoon, R. H. Tomlinson, J. M. Duncan, Judge Burnside, and one or two others, suggested that a supper be spread for the soldier boys previous to their departure. The suggestion met with prompt approval and the work was quickly commenced. Misses Mary Miller, May Hughes and Dove Harris readily and cheerfully undertook the task of soliciting donations for the spread. The three noble ladies walked all afternoon in a drenching rain, going from house to house collecting the provisions. At eight o'clock that night a row of tables in the hall at the Court House were laden with many kind of good things to tempt the palates of the young warriors. We have never seen a more bountiful public supper spread than was there for the boys. The tables were waited upon by Misses Berntha Burnside, Nellie Marra, Mary Miller, May Hughes, Eliza Lusk, Altie Marksberry, Bessie Bush, Alberta Anderson, Dove Harris, Lula Anderson, and many others of Lancaster's society folks. After ample justice had been done the supper, the boys were addressed by Capt. Herndon, Hon. R. H. Tomlinson, G. B. Swinebroad, Rev. Henry Faulconer, W. L. Williams, P. W. Spencer, Lewis Walker and others. The speeches were all good and full of timely advice to the boys, who applauded the speakers frequently.

Too much praise cannot be showered upon the young ladies for the patriotic work done by them. The weather was miserable, and they ran the risk of a spell of sickness by plodding through the rain, but they worked bravely through the entire afternoon and 'til ten o'clock in the night to give the boys a good send-off and show them that our people appreciated their bravery in risking their lives for Uncle Sam's country.

WASH GOODS.

Our line of Wash Goods, consisting of Organ-dies, DIMITIES, &c. is very attractive. We are showing many handsome patterns and you would do well to call and examine them before making your purchases.

Ribbons.

We are showing a very extensive line of Ribbons, both in plain and fancy, suitable for trimming and sashes.

Carpets.

We have nice line samples of Carpets and are selling them very cheap. We can take your orders and deliver them on short notice.

Premiums.

We have quite a large line of premiums on exhibition at our store which we give away with \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 purchases. Call and see them.

The LOGAN DRY GOODS CO.

WAR TALK.



Two attempts have been made to poison the water used by the regulars in camp at Mobile.

Capt. Ballance, United States mustering officer, said he would rush the Kentucky men to the front as soon as equipments are furnished if he has to send one company at a time.

It is claimed that no material aid can be given the insurgents in Cuba until at least three bases of supplies are occupied, and then it would require weeks to mobilize the insurgent forces.

The Surgeons' Board began the work of examining volunteers at Lexington Tuesday. Of 79 men in Company G, of Covington, 19 failed to pass, and 24 men will have to be recruited to fill the company. The work is now progressing swiftly.

The men at Lexington are beginning to complain of their quarters. They say they would prefer the open field to the crowded buildings. Many of them are anxious to go to the front, and the news telling of the change in the plans for the volunteer army to be sent direct to the coast centers is pleasant news to them.

There may not be a great naval battle at present in Porto Rican waters unless information conveyed to the United States Government is erroneous. Instead of the expected naval battle, we are to have the bombardment of Havana and San Juan and the military occupation of Cuba and Porto Rico—sooner than anticipated.

In consequence of this plan for immediate movement against Havana and San Juan, the orders for mobilizing the volunteers at Chickamauga have been countermanded, and the troops ordered to that point will go instead to Tampa Mobile and New Orleans for immediate service in the two islands. It is expected to land an army large enough to strike a decisive blow. A special from Washington says one of the Kentucky regiments will almost certainly be ordered to Tampa. The W. R. Department is figuring upon sending troops direct to Tampa without stopping them at Chickamauga. The

changes in orders have not been completed and will not be given out until they are, but it is learned that one of Kentucky's regiments will be among the first to go straight through.

The Navy Department was notified by the naval attaché at London, that the Spanish fleet which left the Cape Verde Islands April 29, and for which Admiral Sampson is waiting near Porto Rico, has arrived at Cadiz. The Navy Department evidently accepts the report as true, and has decided to begin at once the reduction of San Juan and Havana. The army is moving rapidly to the points of embarkation and will probably be landed in force on Cuban soil within a week, when a joint attack by land and sea will at once be made. The attack on Porto Rico is to be simultaneous with that on Cuba. San Juan will be the immediate objective point of Rear Admiral Sampson, who has also instructions to destroy or capture all Spanish ships in Porto Rican waters.

San Francisco, 12 m.—Three steamers loaded with troops sailed for Philippines last night. They carried arms and provisions to help Admiral Dewey hold Manila.

St. Thomas, Danish Island, 3 p. m.—Bulletins say American fleet bombarding San Juan, Porto Rico. Began at 9 o'clock this morning.

Washington, 3 p. m.—Gen. Merritt announces officially that he will leave San Francisco tomorrow to lead Manila expedition of 12,000 men and he will be Governor of Philippine Islands.

Key West, 3:10 p. m.—In a battle at Corrientes Matanza's province, yesterday three American gunboats and torpedo boat Winlow attacked Spaniards shore batteries two Spanish gun boats which rained fire on Americans. Battle lasted hours. Ensign Bagley, of the Winlow, and four sailors on same were killed and five wounded. Spanish gunboat sunk. Cardenas set fire, hundred Dona killed, heavy loss.

HELP THE BOYS.

To the Friends of the Second Regiment K. S. G.

In order that our religious service in camp may be more effective, we need a folding organ and song books. We feel that each town sending men to serve in this regiment would be glad to contribute towards this purpose.

Contributions from towns, religious organizations and individuals will be gratefully received and should be sent to WILLIAM L. WATTS, Chaplain 2nd Ky. Reg't Lexington, Ky.

WHILE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE OREGON

Come in and look at our stock of Hats, Shoes, Clothing and Gent's Furnishings which embraces the NEWEST and MOST COMPLETE assortment and LOW PRICES ever seen in Central Kentucky.

The CANNONADING Against HAVANA

has not commenced but our Cannonading against high prices has, and as "seeing is believing" an inspection of our ALL WOOL suits at

\$5.00, our lot of \$7.50 suits French faced and satin piped, our \$10.00 line, our \$15.00 and \$16.50 suits which embody the quintessence of

perfection, will be overwhelmingly convincing. With Children and Boys suits over \$2.50 we give a cap, belt, ball and bat.

Commadore Dewey has

Sunk the Spanish Fleet.

But our prices in shoes have dropped within the reach of all. Patent Leathers, Willow Calf, Light colored Tan (the very best), all can be bought in FINE QUALITY at low prices at our house. Shoes bought from us \$2.50 up are shined by us, Free.

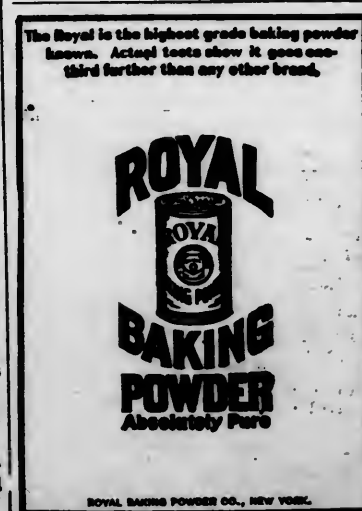
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and we can show you a most complete stock of Straw Hats ranging in prices from 5 CENTS UP TO \$2.00.

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FRIDAY, May 13, - 1898

FOR CONGRESS.

McCREARY.—We are authorized to announce Hon. JAMES B. McCREARY, of Madison county, a candidate for Congress in the 5th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THOMPSON.—We announce J. B. Thompson a candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party for Representative in Congress from this the 5th district.

THE Kentucky troops at Lexington were stirred up considerably Tuesday when they were told they would be ordered south as fast as they could be equipped. Reports from Lexington say every one of the recruits so far questioned is wild with joy at the seeming opportunity to move forward. They are eager for the quick arrival of the equipment ordered by Captain Ballance from Washington and which it is thought, will be here by the last of next week at the furthest. The soldiers are being put through a great deal of work. Instead of the light drilling received last week in small doses, they are now required to drill about six hours a day. The men are in good health and spirits, but are greatly perplexed at the snail's gait in which they are equipped.

Capt. Ballance, the army officer in charge of the recruiting in Kentucky, was interviewed regarding the time necessary to get the Kentucky troops into the field. He said: "We cannot leave here until they are equipped, and I am afraid that will be a long time. It is doubtful if the wool has been sheared for the Kentuckians' uniforms, and you know we cannot go into a campaign until they are properly uniformed. We are getting along very slowly, for all this work is new, and we have no precedents to go by. The same rules which were in force when the volunteers of the civil war were being mustered into service do not apply now, and it is a much slower business than it was in those days."

It is hoped that the poor condition in which the state troops were found will have the effect of opening the eyes of our people and causing better provision to be made for the guard. It is impossible for an Adjutant General or Governor to keep the troops on fighting footing when the legislature fails and refuses to set aside money for the purpose. A great many men have served as legislators who did not even know of the existence of a state guard. The election of such men is the direct cause of our troops being so far behind other states when Uncle Sam called for help. The adjutant general's make reports after reports calling attention to what is needed by the guards, but the average legislator slept through their reading, the reports were pigeon-holed and that ended it. The writer of this article was a member of the State Guard for six years, and knows of the way the organization has been neglected. No officers on earth can sustain good companies unless the equipments are forthcoming. If the salaries paid a number of figure-heads at Frankfort were applied toward keeping up the State Guard it would be far better for the Commonwealth. If first-class equipment was furnished the best young men in the state would enlist and we would soon have a guard equal to that of the other states.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the Spanish gunners are a flat failure. While it was to be expected that the best ships of Dewey's squadron would receive little or no injury at the hands of the Spanish fleet, it is difficult to understand how his lighter vessels got away from the large Spanish cruisers without something to show that there had been a fight. There was the little Petrel. She registers but 892 tons, sits high in the water, is without protection for her gunners, and little for her vitals. There was the revenue cutter McCulloch, which is in no sense a warship. There was the Boston, far below two of the Spanish ships in registered tonnage and horse power. At the beginning of the contest, the Spaniards had two ships that should have made it unpleasant for any vessel in the American fleet save the Olympia, queen of the China Sea, the seasoned but powerful Baltimore and the sturdy Raleigh. Yet there is no evidence that any shot from the best of the Spanish guns on the best of the Spanish ships was effective against the little fellows that flew the Stars and Stripes. Taking the Manila fight as a cue, the Spanish navy will not last before Uncle Sam's guns as long as a snowball in perdition.

The dreams of many of those wanting to "raise regiments" are doubtless the same as the small boy's after reading the little yellow book novel. They fancy themselves wading in blood knee-deep, at the head of the column, of course. Then they see, in fancy, their names in flaming headlines announcing to the world that "Colonel Bloodthirsty lead his gallant men through the thickest of the fire" etc. These patriots should, by all means, be mustered in, and then it should be seen to, that they are sent to the front.

It gives us a pain under the apron to read of Teddy Roosevelt's "Rough Riders." Anything harder than a feather bed or canary-bird food would be "rough" to those dules. Swear 'em

in, and see that they are made to fight.

The daily papers take up half their pages in head lines. Some of them look more like a horse bill than a newspaper.

WAR TALK.



The Oregon is, safe in Bahia port, Brazil.

The United States has additionally a militia force of 115,027 and 10,000,000 more available fighting men.

Buffalo Bill (Col. W. F. Cody) says we have the finest cavalry force on earth, and he is an authority from experience and observation.

Hon. W. C. Owens and Congressman D. G. Colson have been appointed majors of the Second Regiment, and will be in command as soon as the regiment is mustered into service.

General Miles says fifty thousand troops are being hurriedly gotten ready to go to Cuba. Resolutions thanking Dewey for his victory were passed in Congress this morning.

The reconcentrados, or non-combatants, have been dying of starvation by the thousands because they were not allowed to raise crops on their land, being driven from their homes and forced to abide in the towns.

Comez sends a message telling the American army to land at Matanzas, bringing only fever immunes in the first division. This message is taken as a definite settlement of the place of landing, and nothing now remains but push the troops into the island.

The lot of the private soldier is not an unpleasant one. In times of peace he works only about four hours a day for his board and clothes and \$13 a month, the monthly cash stipend increasing annually until after five years it is \$18 a month.

Plans for the invasion of Cuba will not be put into execution until Sampson meets the Spaniards or discovers their whereabouts. Secretary Alger has carried his point, and a large army, composed in part of southern volunteers, will be the invading force.

The administration is strongly impressed with the feeling that the final battles is about to be fought. It has the utmost confidence in the sampson fleet and naval officers here can not see how again, after suffering another disastrous defeat, can continue the war.

The Cabinet and President have decided to annihilate the Spanish fleet if Sampson has to cross the Atlantic. They will send troops to Manila for the occupancy of the island. They have so far decided to send troops to Cuba for the occupancy of the island as early as possible.

On account of the great financial distress in Havana the merchants are not very well supplied with provisions. The country near the towns was laid waste by Weyler, a policy that will result in a boomerang finish, and the gaudy specter of famine stalks throughout the island. This is now being alleviated by cargoes of food from the United States.

Gen. Miles has recommended a thorough mingling of the volunteers and regular soldiers, and the plan has been adopted. One regiment of regulars will be attached to each division. There will be seven army corps, commanded by highest ranking Major Generals. The remaining six Major Generals will be assigned to command divisions. Four camps have been decided upon, one opposite Washington, one at Long Island, one at Chicamuga and another at Tampa.

Admiral Dewey having sailed for men, a force of 10,000 will be sent him. The President is desirous that every island in the Philippines shall be occupied and the Spaniards driven therefrom. Transportation for 10,000 men has been arranged by fleet ships from San Francisco. It is expected that 5,000 will be ready to leave in five days, and as many more five days later. The army of occupation will represent every branch of the service—infantry, cavalry and light and heavy artillery.

The batteries of Matanzas have again been shelled, this time by the Dupont and Hornet. The light-house was also destroyed. Under protection of the Dupont's guns the Herald and Courier-Journal dispatch boat landed near Matanzas and picked up Capt. Diaz, who had been landed by the Leyden, May 4, to communicate with the insurgents. Diaz was conveyed to Key West. He says Spain is withdrawing the troops from the interior and is hurrying them westward to the sea-coast. The Spaniards are trying to induce the Cubans to join them and fight the United States. The insurgents under Colonel Rojas are now just back of Matanzas.

The regular United States army today consists of 10 regiments of cavalry, 7 regiments of artillery and 25 regiments of infantry—that is, complete, a body of 48,000 men. But as there are only about 27,000 soldiers some of the regiments are really nothing more than battalions of from four to eight companies. The maximum number in either cavalry or artillery regiment is 12 companies of 150 each, or 1,800 men. The distinguishing marks on the chevrons are white for infantry, red for still cry and yellow for cavalry.

ry. The corps insignia, worn on the caps, are crossed muskets for the first crossed cannon for the second and crossed sabers for the third. The uniform is blue, no matter how it may be ornamented and embellished.

At present Uncle Sam has barely more than a sufficient number of modern rifles for the regular army. The militia of the States are armed with old-fashioned Springfield and similar out-of-date weapons. When it is said that a Springfield rifle shoots twenty-five bullets a minute with a range of 4,000 yards, against forty shots a minute at 6,000 yards for the new regulation Krag-Jorgenson, a very imperfect notion is given of the difference in effectiveness between the two weapons. The difference lies mainly in the increased "dangle space" where the Krag-Jorgenson is used. The velocity of the projectile fired by the Krag-Jorgenson is so great that its course through the air is nearly horizontal, so that it would kill a man who stood anywhere between the muzzle of the rifle and a distance of three miles. A Springfield bullet, on the other hand, might kill at two miles, but, if properly aimed for such a range, would go over the head of a man standing a mile away.

Commodore Dewey has been heard from and the American people are compensated for the delay by the gratifying information that the victory at Manila was even more complete and glorious than first reports made it. Not only was the Spanish fleet completely destroyed and the forts captured, leaving Dewey master of Manila Bay, but this result was accomplished without the loss of a single life on the American ships and with only eight wounded. Not an American ship was disabled or even seriously disabled. Admiral Dewey—for he has been promoted—had not taken Manila when his dispatch boat, bringing the reports printed today, left Manila on May 4, but he is in a position to take it whenever he gets ready. It will be remembered that the Spanish official reports last Sunday of the battle of Manila aroused false hopes of victory at Madrid by interpreting the withdrawal of the American ships after the first two hours' fighting as an indication that the Americans had been badly damaged. It now appears that Commodore Dewey only withdrew for breakfast, after which he finished the job in short order.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Roseville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

STONE.

Corn is selling at \$2.00 per barrel here.

Tobacco plants are nearly large enough to reset.

Most everybody are done planting corn and sowing hemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Folger are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy.

Mrs. Mollie East who has been dangerously ill for several weeks is improving.

Rev. Neal, of Winchester, will fill his appointment at Scott's Fork next Sunday.

T. L. Saunders has sold his lambs to Ben Robinson at 3 cents for June delivery, and 4 1/2-c for July delivery.

Eld. Bailey, who has care of the New Antioch church will preach at this place the 5th Sunday in this month.

Wm. Scott, a resident of this place, has moved to Willmore, Jessamine county. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stone, of your city, spent the day with Mr. Stone's mother, last Sunday.

On Saturday the 30th of May, Peachie May, the little daughter of Mrs. T. L. Saunders, was given a birthday dinner, it being her 5th birthday. A good many of her little friends were present and enjoyed themselves very much.

Stone now has daily mail right from Cincinnati via Nicholasville and Little Hickman, Jessamine county to Stone. This change was brought about by the effort of our Post Master and enterprising merchant, Mr. T. L. Sanders who always has the interest of the people at heart and is ever ready to do anything that will accommodate his neighbors.

Stone is now on a boom, we have access to our village by steamboats, which can ship our freight cheaper than any railroad. When we get regular services on the river, we can and will get a hustle on ourselves and the "Outside World" may look for Stone to be one of the most thriving towns in Central Kentucky. Someone may say, why all this because we are so situated as to have advantage of railroad towns. We can get our supplies so much cheaper than they can.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I cured an impediment, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettown, Pa. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1m

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STANFORD.

Mr. John R. Mershon says that his wife has in the last six weeks sold \$10, 75 worth of butter from one Jersey cow, besides supplying a family of five with milk and butter abundantly.

Mrs. James H. Yeager says that a little four-year-old girl of Mr. Frank Rout put some fish eggs under a setting hen three weeks ago and that when she looked in the nest yesterday there were a number of fine minnows actually flourishing on dry land.

A lady tells me she is using the identical cook-stove she purchased when she married and went to house-keeping sixty-one years ago. It has been in constant use ever since and is apparently as good as new. Not one cent was ever spent for repairs for it and it is doubtless the oldest now in use in the world.

I understand that a Lincoln county man will purchase the county rights to sell the recently invented spanking machine. From a picture of it that I have just received I observe that it is worked by means of a treadle, runs as lightly as a sewing machine and spans a boy 21 times a second, just hard enough to not tear or soil the hide, though sparks are said to fly out of the trousers every lick. The price of the machine is low and introduced in Garrard and Lincoln. I am sure it will work wonders.

I am my individual opinion that folding beds should all be committed to flames or sunk to the bottom of the sea. Getting into one shows a suicidal intent. A young lady here received the hardest squeezing she ever got a short time ago by one of these death traps and was only found in time in the nick of time to save her life. Such instances are read about almost every day. Last Saturday night Mr. John Ashurst, a nurseryman from Putnam county, stayed over night at Mr. John Whitely's, and was assigned to a room in which is a folding bed, which closed up on him some time during the night and at this writing he is thought to be fatally injured. His family has been telegraphed for at Somerset.

The heavy rains of last week raised Hanging Fork considerably and when a young man and his sweetheart attempted to cross it in a buggy they found themselves in a peck of trouble. The water was running in the bottom of the vehicle and when in the middle of the stream the horse balked and could not be induced to budge. Something had to be done, so the young man lit out in the raging stream, which struck above high water mark, the young lady as gracefully as the exigency of the case permitted obeyed his orders, straddled his broad shoulders and with his weighty burden (she weighs 175) he waded to the shore, and then in some way enticed the horse to dry land. This romantic experience of the couple will end in a marriage in about two weeks it is stated authoritatively.

A picture of himself in a blue uniform ornamented with brass buttons, a cap with tassels on it, a sword and pistol at his side and parading in a blaze of glory flitted through the mind of a dashing young man of this county and he straightway proceeded to Lancaster and joined Capt. Sam Duncan's regiment. He was allowed to return home till the time of mobilization arrived and a change came over the spirit of his dreams. Another imaginary picture arose and with the mind's eye he contemplatively beheld a picture of himself shipped home in a coffin from Cuba via Tampa, Florida, and upon his funeral procession en route to Stanford Buffalo Cemetery and read the epitaph on his tombstone: "He died for love of his great and glorious America, sweet land of liberty." The latter picture outweighed the former and patriotism fled from him as fast as Plauditor Lieber Karl can run. He took to the woods and search for him up to this hour has been as futile as Spain's bucking against the United States.

SRETAW.

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ORCHARD GROVE.

Young squirrels are ripe. Corn planting is almost a thing of the past in this section. Next on the program will be setting "backer plants".

Mrs. El Naylor is able to go shopping. Mrs. Margaret Stone, who has been very ill for several days past is better at this writing.

Three cheers for the Garrard Braves! We don't blame those of you who cried, you couldn't help it. "Trust in God and keep your power dry."

Joseph Hendrickson has recovered from a serious attack of Grippe. It is without question the meanest disease the Devil has yet been permitted to impose upon the human family.

Uncle Tom Naylor is out again after a wrestle with boils, but we are not informed that his wife advised him as did Job's wife, when he was sorely afflicted with them.

It is reported that Henry Barlow, the good looking and enterprising merchant of Judson, is getting rich, also that he wants a wife. Girls here is a chance of a lifetime, but don't all of you speak at once.

Bob Scott, our blacksmith, has almost completed an airship. When he does he will first go to Cuba, and thence to Spain, via Philippine Islands. Says he wants to shake hands with Commodore Dewey.

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IN CAMP.

The Lancaster Soldier Boys now quartered at Tattersalls, Lexington.

CAMP COLLIER, May 10, 1898.

TO THE RECORD.—We arrived at Lexington Saturday morning at 9:30. A drizzling rain was falling, and we marched through it from the L. & N. depot to camp, a distance of about two miles. We were assigned to quarters in a double-deck barn, we were holding the fort in the upper deck, or loft. The building, which is as good as the average house, has been thoroughly cleaned, whitewashed and put in decent shape. It makes a first-rate place for our purpose. The stalls have about two feet of straw, and a blanket spread over this makes a first-class soldier's bed.

So many troops arriving here at the same time caused great confusion, and it was almost impossible to get our men straightened out. There is certainly too much "red tape" to be gone through with. Our men arrived here without breakfast and on account of



SECOND LIEUT. CLAUDE WHERRITT.

having to go through so many forms, and darned fool ceremonies, we did not get a stove to cook on until late in the afternoon. Now I readily appreciate the fact that a soldier should expect nothing but hardships, but it does look like carelessness of the rank and file to require men, who volunteered to help their country, to go without food, simply because some fellow like "has to have the necessary requisitions," or on account of some other tomfoolery. Things are straightened out better now, and the boys are all comfortable and happy. I want to say here that this oversight was no fault of our officers. They kicked in vain for us. The trouble was caused by the question of authority arising between the state and government officers. They did not seem to know "who was who" and there is where the rub came in. Capt. Duncan and Lieut. Farrar and Wherritt have worked like beavers for us and will see that we are well cared for.

SKIRMISH SHOTS.

We are company "M". Our uniforms have not arrived yet. We are living on bread, coffee, vegetables and "sow bosom."

Wm. Collier, a Lancaster boy, will be Adjutant of our regiment.

Wm. Berkele, a former Lancaster man, is Regimental Quartermaster. One of the most popular men in ranks is Rowan Sauley. Everybody likes him.

The boys will ever remember Capt. Mike Salter for that coffee the morning we left.

There are two regiments in this camp, the Second and Third. We have 2,500 men all told.

Dick Moore doesn't know right from left, so the commanding officer drills Dick by "Gee" and "Haw."

Jim Wiggle and Joe Stodgill are making good cooks—that is they look like they would cook it well if they had it to cook.

Our men, although raw recruits, have received many compliments, both for gentlemanly deportment and soldierly bearing.

I wish some of Lancaster's "Curled Darlings" were here. It would be fun to see them pace a beat in patent leather shoes.

Some of the boys who never soldiered before are a little hard to break in. They want to do pretty much as they please, but they will soon be bridled-wise.

For breakfast we have beans, coffee and bread. For dinner, coffee, bread and beans. For supper things are changed and we have bread, beans and coffee.

"They say" that the big bundle Lt. Farrar brought from Lancaster did not contain clothing, but consisted of locks of hair given him by his numerous sweethearts before leaving. Lt. Farrar is all right.

Col. Gaither is a fine military man. He has been so busy since camp was opened, however, that he has had no time to devote to drilling. He will put the boys through when the time comes.

There are some boys left in Lancaster and Garrard county, who would starve to death were they here. "Mommie" ain't here to cut up their vitals; you know, or tuck in their blankets at night. Gee Whizz! I wish we had 'em here.

Capt. Duncan is one of the most popular officers in camp. He has been in the State Guards before and knows how to adapt himself to circumstances. That's what we will all have to learn, and it is a good lesson both for soldier and civil life.

Yours truly,

Johnnie Bacon, Jr.,

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GEO. A. BALLARD,

Assignee W. A. Todd

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of the late Dr. W. S. O'Neal will please call and settle with L. F. Hobbie and greatly oblige me.

M. Y. O'NEAL,

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